

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

JOEL PATTERSON, *et al.*,
Appellants,

v.

Consolidated Civil Action No. 3:21cv167 (DJN)

MAHWAH BERGEN RETAIL GROUP, INC.,
Appellee.

ORDER
(Setting Briefing Schedule)

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Proposed Briefing Schedule (ECF No. 12), submitting a proposed briefing schedule for the above-referenced Bankruptcy Appeal. Because all parties agree and for good cause shown, the Court hereby ORDERS that briefing for this action shall be governed as follows:


Brief	Word Limit	Due Date
Opening Brief of Appellants Joel Patterson, et al.	20,800	June 28, 2021
Opening Brief of Appellant John P. Fitzgerald, III, Acting United States Trustee for Region 4	13,000	June 28, 2021
Response Brief of Appellee Mahwah Bergen Retail, Group, Inc.	22,000	August 30, 2021
Reply Brief of Appellants Joel Patterson, et al.	10,400	September 30, 2021
Reply Brief of Appellant John P. Fitzgerald, III, Acting United States Trustee for Region 4	6,500	September 30, 2021

Specifically, briefing shall proceed as follows: (1) Appellants Joel Patterson et al. shall file their opening brief no later than June 28, 2021, with a word limit of 20,800 words;

(2) Appellant John P. Fitzgerald, III, Acting United States Trustee for Region 4 shall file his opening brief no later than June 28, 2021, with a word limit of 13,000 words; (3) Appellee Mahwah Bergen Retail Group, Inc., shall file its response brief no later than August 30, 2021, with a word limit of 22,000 words; (4) Appellants Joel Patterson et al may file a reply brief no later than September 30, 2021 with a word limit of 10,400 words; and, (5) Appellant John P. Fitzgerald, III, Acting United States Trustee for Region 4 may file a reply brief no later than September 30, 2021 with a word limit of 6,500 words.

Let the Clerk file a copy of this Order electronically and notify all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/ 

David J. Novak
United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: May 10, 2021